

STATE FAIR NEXT WEEK.

The State fair, which will be opened on Tuesday next, for five days and nights ending Saturday, October 8th, promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever before seen in Utah, and if the strenuous work of the members of the D. A. & M. Society, and the promises of Secretary Bateman, and J. Frank Pickering, who has the advertising in charge, are made good, the exhibition will surely be most meritorious.

Tuesday, the opening day, will be a hummer, and will be the Derby day of the fair, with a fine racing card and many other high class attractions. Friday will be children's day, and there will be special features for every day in the week.

One in particular will be that of the high diving horses, Powder Face and Cupid, of which the press agent has the following to say:

These two diving horses plunge from thirty to forty feet, of their own volition, into water like human beings, from a platform, without the aid of springs or traps or any device whatsoever. Without a question the diving horses are the only new thing under the sun, and stand as the greatest attraction and are ever presented to the public in the amusement world. To train these horses to make this dive required six long years of constant hard work. They were trained with sugar and kindness, treated as companions and friends, and are more like human beings than like horses. They use the same caution preparatory to diving that a man uses, never make a mistake and look for their reward of sugar after diving with the same eagerness that a child displays for candy. One thing we wish the public to understand, that the horses do not jump from the platform, but put their front feet over the end of the platform, resting their weight on their breasts, push with their hind feet and make a perfect head foremost dive. The object of the incline from which they dive is to enable the horse to clear the platform with his hind legs as he straightens out and plunges into the air.

It cost H. Walker, the proprietor of the diving horse combination, \$10,600 before Powder Face made her first

dive from the platform. The horses have been the sensation of every city they have visited and received a perfect ovation from every audience they have appeared before.

Cupid, at Louisville, Ky., was a sensation of that famous horse growing state. Thousands of people came to see him and an old horseman and good connoisseurs of horseflesh pronounced him the most beautiful and perfect animal ever seen in Kentucky.

Cupid is not a pony, but a horse, perfect in every detail.

Powder Face, the high diving horse, is a strong, compact, hardy built animal, and will dive as readily from a tower fifty feet high as she will from one of twenty, and is the horse that made the great sensation at Seattle, Wash., diving from a height of sixty-five feet into Lake Washington, where the water was 150 feet deep.

THE NORSK NIGHTINGALE.

Ef yu ban wise, and ay s'pose yu ban, Yu know 'bout Yeneral Sheridan; But maybe yu ant remember the day Ven he yump on horse, and den he say, "Ay'm yust about twenty-six miles away!"

Some rebel fallers ban start big row In Vinchester—ay ant know yust how, But ay tenk dey yump on some Yankee guys

And trying to give dem gude black eyes!

So Yeneral Sheridan hear dese guns And drank some coffee and eat some buns,

And tal dis har lanlord "gudeby, Yack! Ay skol paying my bill ven ay com back!"

Den he ride so fast that sune he say, "Val, now ay ban sixteen miles away!"

Dese cannons ban roaring gude and loud—

It ban tough game for dis Yankee crowd,

And Lieut. Olson he tal his pal:

"Ay tank ve ban due to run lak hal!" So dey start to run; or else retreat— Dis ban noder name for gude cold feet, Lak Russians luring dese Yaps, yu know.

"Ye whiz!" say Sheridan, "Yump, old boss!

Ay tank my soldiers get double cross! Ay s'pose yure hoofs getting party sore,

But ve only got bout sax miles more!"

Val, Yeneral Sheridan meet his men,

And he say, "It's now just half-past ten,

Ay hope ay skol never go to heaven, Ef dese Rebel Svedes ant licked by eleven!

Yust turn around, now, in yure track— Come on, yu fellers— Ve're going back—"

And yu bet yure life dey vent back, tu, And put gude crimp in dia Rebel crew.

But soldiers ban careless sons of guns And the yeneral never settled for buns—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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